The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translations as the portment may require. He also records the commissions of consuls ut vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exequators are

# CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1857.

postmasters with names. To this outcan is inceivate assigned the supervision of the occan mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office, —William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clorks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mil service of the United States, and packing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of these most of sonveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the United States. It propares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the applications of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be summified to it for transportation service not under contract, as the recognition of said service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmasters at the ends of routes receive the skiptement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all pontracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contracts made, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

Finance Office—John Marron, esq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision of the accounts of offices under one of the depositaries of the depos

suses of the United Edites, and of supervising and directing the sages of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The beoghtal for the insane of the array and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by haw recently passed, the Scoretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagen roads leading to the Pacine coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is that few years for that purpose. At present the Fension Office is the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office [publics, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended. The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy yards and Bocks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Coothing, Bureau of Ordnauce and Provisions and Surgery.

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others, treasurer, register, soncier, inguivers access the several offi-rey.

The following is a bylof indication of the duties of these several offi-ces, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;

Boa. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three dranghesmen temporarily camployed, and twentythree clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the gen-eral supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the Lated States. He superinceds the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fiften clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

Bureau of Navy-Tards and Docks.—Commodore Jeeeph Smith, chief of the bureau, four checks, one civil engineer, and one draughteman. All the may-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinory in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight elerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in chief of the navy Ponde It Martin, esq., is stached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, archors, water tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction. and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Bredihead, e.g., Comptroller, Second Comptroller's Library, Lavy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Cudoms.—Hugh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and cleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Audilor's Office.—Thomas I. South one. West haddened.

view and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and instead cierks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Scould Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arecuals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

erintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surpery — Dr. William Whelan, surgeon Univid States may, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United attes may, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and selical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of spitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. R. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Mark Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., anditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one huntred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjust all accolusts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are float, unless an spead be faced in twelve months to the First Compitroller. He superstands the collection of all dots due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do sheir duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and eriminal, and takes all such measures an analy be anotherized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States autorosys, marshals, and elerks in all matters relating thereto; and receives relating from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assumed to the United States. Quartermaster General's Office.—Reevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistance—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brovet Major J. Beiger; eleven clerks and one messenger. Psymotor General's Office.—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster general; Major T. J. Leslie, district paymaster; eight clerks and one messenger.

Topographical Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, calonel of the corps; a tant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordnance; Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight cierks and one messenger.

from ..., on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, Calle in la, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bldder shall, when a quired by the Postmaster General, outer into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient suretie. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and liabilities.

following laws, viz: \$20, 2 Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to be sworn. Sec. 44. Act of March 8, 1825, in relation to failure to enter tuto con-

Act of April 21, 1908, provides that no member of Congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annuling any contract made unded the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN.

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The rates of premium will be as low as other companies, and in fig g them every improvement in construction and arrangement will be aken into consideration.

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OTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the beard of directors of the Washington and lockwille Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first foll-gate to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to adverses or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

No 30 Louisiana avenue.

J. C. LEWIS,

Feb 24—3tawtf

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Washington Branch Railroad.

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RAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 4½.

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Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8½ and 4½.

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To He Washington Junction. "His PASSONS, Agent.

Jan 17—dif

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Fatent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also presecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

ENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fillmore, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (up
sturn.) nearly opposite the Julien House, bubuque, Jowa; Broom, Osborn, & Co., 38 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois; Reom, Hussey, & Co.,
Keokuk, Jowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will
give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds;
boans negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with each or
warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.
Every location is made from personal examinations only. Taxes
paid, &c., &c., &c.

N. B.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed
upon our registers at Chicago and Keokuk, as well as here, giving the
seller three markets. Correspondence solicited.

Ap 28—d3m

### United States Mail. VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857. Poor Orrice Department, June 3, 1857.

ROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from lat September, 1857, to 30th June, 1859, on the indiowing route in the State of Vingerta, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

From Harrisonburg, by Dayton, Bridgewater, Mossy Croek, Mount Solon, Farnassus, Augusta Springs, Lebanon While Solphur Springs, Deorfield, Cloverdale, and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 62 miles and back, three times a week in two-horse coaches.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4.a. m.;

Arrive at Both Alum by 9, p. m.;

Leave Bath Alum Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4, a. m.;

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For forms of proposal, guarantee, and cortificate, also instructions, and requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see the advertise-ments of January 12, 1853, February 9, 1866, and February 2, 1857, or either of them, in pamphlet form, in all the principal post offices.

AARON V. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

TAYLOR AND MAURY's half-dollar Bibles, English Bibles elegantly bound in arabesque glit. Price 50 cents
Just imported by TAYLOR & MAURY,
June 6—31 Bookstore, near 9th street

Class No. 1.—Poper.

100 reams folio post, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
150 reams white-cap paper hand-made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
50 reams white-cap paper, hand-made, satin finished, of the very best quality
20 reams white-cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
10 reams white-cap paper, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
10 reams plain cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
20 reams cap paper, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
20 reams white law-cap paper, satin finish, heavy, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality

and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the very best quality seams quarto post. French, faint-lined three sides, of the very best quality seams white veltum-note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, faint-lined, glit-edged on three sides, of the very best quality seams white half note paper, glit-edged, highly glazed, and hard calendered, of the very best quality seams heavy hand-made white medium paper, for books, of the very best quality seams heavy hand-made white royal paper, for books, of the very best quality came heavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for books, the very best quality

ltem 1. 10 dozen gold pens of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pencils of the best kind and quality manufactured
3. 300 dozen englas Perry's best metallic pens, price to be perdozen careds.
4. 500 dozen steel pens of the best makers and quality
5. 50 dozen platina pens
7. 50 dozen albata pens
8. 20 m quills of the very best quality
9. 20 dozen bronze initiation quill pens.
For all the times of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the
bidder is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of
different makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the
department will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and
timess for the service being all considered.

Ctass No. 4 .- Pencils

CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers

12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the chi-2. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground game.
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground game.
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of the market.
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to be submitted, of the best puality made.
6. 300 quart bottles of the best puality made.
7. 5. 6 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market.
8. 100 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted.
9. 300 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers.
10. 1,000 large red waters for department seal.
11. 100 pounds waters, common size, best quality, red.
12. 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet sealing-wax.
For all the articles in class 5 entitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each.

Class 6.—Cullery and Miccellaneous Articles.

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20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, hyring erasers with ivery handles

50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles

12 dozen ivery-handled wafer stamps

6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality

6 dozen office scissors of the very best quality

100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape

100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape

100 dozen silk tape of sewerted colors, in hanks

6 dozen ivery passince boxes

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6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape
and quality

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and quality

50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes

200 quarts blank sand

50 ounces pounce

13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 cunces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen types
17. 12 dozen round yuless, assorted
18. 12 dozen round yuless, assorted
19. 28 dozen black types folders
20. 50 dozen tohen types folders
21. 50 dozen blastic pen-holders
22. 50 dozen barrel pen-holders
23. 50 dozen pen-holders, assorted
24. 59 boxes small cytets, French
25. 25 boxes mall cytets, French
26. 10 dozen ben-holders
27. 10 dozen soci-dipped pen-handles.
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Passengers leave Panama the sarge day they arrive at Aspinwall.

Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children whiletic other protectors.

For through titlets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to

May 6—dtf.

BURNETT HOUSE, southeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Four and a-Hair street, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Blazis REYNOLIES, proprietress.
Bearders by the day, week, or month.
Several large and comfortable rooms suitable for families. Permanent and transient boarders comfortably accommodated; and great furnished to those who room elsewhere.
A choice selection of wines, liquors, and clears, will always be found at the bar.
Free lunch every day at 11 o'clock.

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### Brilliant Schemes for June, 1867.

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\$62,500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,

Class 141, for 1857.

&c. &c. &c. &c. Ac Tickets \$10—halves \$5—quarters \$2 50.

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ottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Class Q, for 1857.

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

SINCE the establishment of this school in Januiary, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Herner, A. M., it
has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and its aunual delegation of matriculates to the University at Chapel Bill. Hereafter it will be conflucted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner
and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been
many years a teacher of the sacient classics in that instintion. Rev.
T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and others well
qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young inen for advanced
classes in college, and also to fit those who may not expect or desire to
obtain the benefit of a full collegiate curyse for respectable stations in
life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the size of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes
will be limited, so that angle time may be devoted to examination and
lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own
department.

Care will be taken also to adnet the text books and modes of instruc-

lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own department.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and modes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the several branches. While the methods recommended by experience shall be consistently preserved, no expense will be apared to provide the best apparatus for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permanent success of the schools.

The instructors are intives of North Carolina, have been long engaged in the profession, and are authorized to refer those who may desire further information as to their personal or official qualifications to many distinguished citigons of this and other States in the South-Among these are flow Win. A. Grobam, Hon. W. P. Mangum, exfors Morehead and Many, Hon. Ass Biggs, Rt. Rev. Thomas Attinum, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samnel Wait, D. D., Rev. C. F. beems, D. D., the previolent of the North Carolina University, and various members of the board of trustees.

The next term will commence on the 16st.

For Kansas and Missouri, Otsas.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Lauts and Jenierson city, counceting with the "Lightsting Line" of Mis-our-river packets, that leaves Jenierson city daily on the arrivar of the express train, carrying the mails and passengers for Paqueville, Glasgow. Lexington, Kansan; Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kansan in 48 hours, and from 24 to 3a hours about of boats starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning Line packets are equal to any boats in the trade, and, being required to run or schedule time with the mails, passengers are never debayed waiting for freight, at towns on their way. Through telegical points in the preparation of the United States, or at the offices in St. Louis.

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May 22—dtf.